Sanctioned Posts in Railways

5166. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts sanctioned on Railways in various Grades, department-wise including Railway Board, RDSO and other units as on 1st January, 2000;

(b) the number of officers working against those posts on 1st January, 2000, grade-wise, department-wise, including Railway Board, RDSO and other units; and

(c) the number of promotee officers working against these posts, grade-wise and department-wise, as on 1st January, 2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Surplus Land in Different Railway Divisions in South-Eastern Railways

5167. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minster of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total surplus land in different Railway Divisions in South-Eastern Railways;

(b) whether Government have prepared any scheme for the proper utilisation of those surplus land; and

(c) if so, the station-wise details thereof in South-Eastern Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) The Railways do not have any surplus land. The land lying vacant at present is required by the Railway for their operational requirements and for future developmental plans.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Irregularities in NISCOM

5168. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the office of the Central Vigilance Commission examined the one man fact finding Committee report, submitted in August/October, 1997, regarding alleged irregularties at National Institute of Science Communication